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- 1. Transmittal;
- 2. Form PTOL-85 Part B Fees Transmittal;
- 3. Check in the amount of \$1630.00; and
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